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LETTER DATED 31 MARCH 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you of fresh Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries in the period 21 to 24 March 1992.

1. At 1325 hours on 21 March 1992, a white Iranian helicopter was seen coming from the Iranian rear and landing at the town of Mehran at coordinates 092654 (map of Zurbatiyah), 2.5 kilometres from the international boundary.
2. At 0900 hours on 24 March 1992 a bulldozer and an excavator were observed inside the area of separation levelling the area opposite the Faruq control post at coordinates 445633 (map of Khanaqin).
3. At 1015 hours on 24 March 1992 four individuals from the Iranian side were seen inside the area of separation building a guard post of sandbags on the first Iranian rampart opposite the Zayd control post at coordinates 902033 (map of Tahiri).
4. At 1430 hours on 24 March 1992, 15 Iranian soldiers, an excavator and two vehicles (a Scania truck and a pick-up truck) were observed inside the area of separation near the Qal'at Lam control post at coordinates 689248 (map of Mandali) strengthening positions along the side roads leading to the international boundary.
5. At 1900 hours on 24 March 1992, the Iranian side set about building a new monitoring post of sandbags on the Mimak slope inside the area of separation at coordinates 844186 (map of Mandali).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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